with American principles at his heart hesitating to defend these things."

TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Following is the text of President Wilson's address in full: Gentlemen of the Congress: I have again asked the privilege of addressing you because we are moving through critical times, during which it seems to me to be my duty to keep in close touch with the houses of Congress, so that neither counsel nor action shall run at cross purposes between us.

On the third of February I officially informed you of the sudden and unexpected action of the Imperial German Government in declaring its intention to disregard the promises it had made to this Government in April last and undertake immediate submarine operations against all commerce, whether of belligerents or of neutrals, that should seek to approach Great Britain and Ireland, the Atlantic coasts of Europe or the harbors of the Eastern Mediterranean and to conduct those operations without regard to established restrictions of international practice, without regard to any considerations of humanity even which might interfere with their object. That policy was forthwith put late practice. It has now been in active execution for nearly four weeks.

PRACTICAL RESULTS NOT DISCLOSED.

Its practical results are not yet fully disclosed. The commerce of other neutral nations is suffering severely, but not perhaps very much more severely than it was already suffering before the first of February. when the new policy of the Imperial Government was put into operation.

We have asked the co-operation of the other neutral governments to prevent these depredations, but so far none of them has thought it wire to join us in any common course of action. Our own commerce has suffered, is suffering, rather in apprehension than in fact; rather because so many of our ships are timidly keeping to their home ports than because American ships have been sunk.

M. Law. The case of the Housatonic, which was carrying foodstuffs con- cennot yet be foreseen. signed to a London firm, was essentially like the case of the Frye, in which, BELIEVES PEOPLE WILL TRUST HIM. it will be recalled, the German Government admitted its liability for damages, and the lives of the crew, as in the case of the Frye, were safeguarded with reasonable care.

The case of the Law, which was carrying lemon-box staves to Palermo, disclosed a ruthlessness of method which deserves grave condemnation, but was accompanied by no circumstances which might not have been expected at any time in connection with the use of the submarine against merchantmen as the German Government has used it.

OUR SHIPPING IS TIED UP

In sum, therefore, the situation we find ourselves in with regard to the actual conduct of the German submarine warfare against commerce and its effects upon our own ships and people is substantially the same that it was when I addressed you on the third of February, except for the tying up of our shipping in our own ports because of the unwillingness of our shipowners to risk their vessels at sea without insurance or adequate protection, and the very serious congestion of our commerce which has resulted, a congestion which is growing rapidly more and more serious

This in itself might presently accomplish, in effect, what the new German submarine orders were meant to accomplish, so far as we are concerned. We can only say, therefore, that the overt act which I have ventured to hope the German commanders would in fact avoid has not occurred.

But while this happily is true, it must be admitted there are certain indications of expressions of purpose on the part of the German press and the German authorities which have increased rather than lessened the impression that, if our ships and our people are spared, it will be because of fortunate circumstances or because the commanders of the German submarines which they may happen to encounter exercise an unexpected discretion and restraint rather than because of the instructions under which those commanders are acting. It would be foolish to deny that the situation is fraught with the gravest possibilities and dangers.

No thoughtful man can fall to see that the necessity for definite action may come at any time, if we are in fact, and not in word merely, to defend our elementary rights as a neutral nation. It would be most imprudent to be unprepared.

I cannot in such circumstances be unmindful of the fact that the expiration of the term of the present Congress is immediately at hand by constitutional limitation; and that it would in all likelihood require on unusual length of time to assemble and organize the Congress which is to succeed it.

ASKS FOR FULL POWERS.

"I feel that I ought, in view of that fact, to obtain from you full and immediate assurance of the authority which I may need at any moment to exercise. No doubt I already possess that authority without special warrant of law, by the plain implication of my Constitutional duties and powers, but I prefer in the present circumstances not to act upon general implications. I wish to feel that the authority and the power of the Congress are behind me in whatever it may become necessary for me to do. We are jointly the servants of the people and must act together and in their spirit, so far as we can divine and interpret it.

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Since it has unhappily proved impossible to safeguard our neutral rights by diplomatic means against the unwarranted infringements they are suffering at the hands of Germany, there may be no recourse but to armed neutrality, which we shall know how to maintain, and for which there is abundant American precedent.

It is devoutly to be hoped that it will not be necessary to put armed force anywhere into action. The American people do not desire it, and our desire is not different from theirs. I am sure that they will understand the spirit in which I am now acting, the purpose I hold nearest my heart, and would wish to exhibit in everything I do.

I am anxious that the people of the nations at war also should understand and not mistrust us. I hope that I need give no further proofs an American passenger is a British Defense of the Realm Act, which emand assurances than I have already given throughout nearly three years subject, although residing in this city of anxious patience that I am the friend of peace and mean to preserve it ior America so long as I am able.

with her brother, Reginaid Barker. Miss Barker sailed on the Luconia to visit her mother who is iii in Lon-

I am not now proposing or contemplating war or any steps that need lead to it. I merely request that you will accord me by your own tote and dennite bestowal the means and the authority to safeguard in practice the right of a great people who are at peace and who are desirous of exercising none but the rights of peace to follow the pursuits of peace in quietness and good willrights recognized time out of mind by all the civilized nations of the world. No course of my choosing or of theirs will lead to war, War can come only by the wilful acts and aggressions of others.

You will understand why I can make no definite proposals or forecasts of action now and must ask for your supporting authority in the

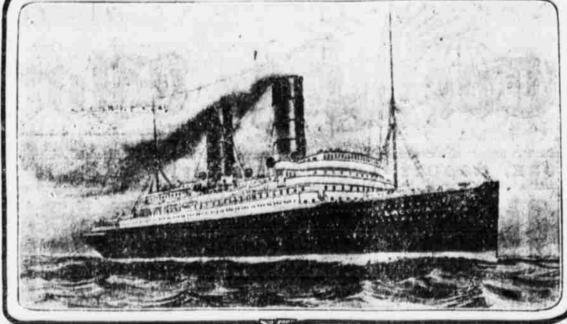


WENTY - THREE YEARS before the first steam ferry was operated in the North River and East River Carstairs Rye was a part of the hospitality offered to visitors on Manhattan

The same is true to-



LACONIA, SUNK TO-DAY BY U BOAT



LACORIA.

MANY FALSE CLUES

MAKE CRUGER CASE

out Results To-Day as

When It Began.

outward voyage.

MARKET.

one-half, were workers. Average hold-ing of outstanding shares was 109

Two American vessels have been sunk, the Housatonic and the Lyman most general terms. The form in which action may become necessar

I believe that the people will be willing to trust me to act with restraint, with prudence and in the true spirit of amity and good faith that they have themselves displayed throughout these trying months; and it is in that belief that I request that you will authorize me to supply our merchant ships with defensive arms, if that becomes necessary, and with the means of using them, and to employ all other instrumentalliles of methods that may be necessary and adequate to protect our ships and our people in their legitimate and peaceful pursuits on the seas.

"I request also that you will grant me at the same time, along with the powers I ask, a sufficient credit to enable me to provide adequate means of protection where they are lacking, including adequate insurance against the present war risks,

I have spoken of the commerce and of the legitimate errands of our prople on the seas, but you will not be misled as to my main thought, the thought that lies beneath these phrases and gives them dignity and weight. It is not of material interest merely that we are thinking. It is, rather, of fundamental human rights, chief of all the right of life itself. I am thinking not only of the rights of Americans to go and come about their his eighteen-year-old daughter, Ruth. proper business by way of the sea, but also of something much deeper, missing from her home at No. 180 much more fundamental than that. I am thinking of those rights of hus Clarement Avenue since Feb. 13, was we manity, without which there is no civilization.

My theme is of those great principles of compassion and of protection has been since the hunt was begunwhich mankind has sought to throw about human lives, the lives of noncombatants, the lives of men who are peacefully at work keeping the industrial processes of the world quick and vital, the lives of women and incoherent children and of those who supply the labor which ministers to their sustomance. We are speaking of no selfish material rights but of rights which our hearts support and whose foundation is that righteous passion and carried out as far as is pracfor justice upon which all law, all structures alike of family, of State ticals and of mankind must rest, as upon the ultimate base of our existence. A report that a girl resembling and our liberty. I cannot imagine any man with American principles at Ruth Cruger was a passenger on the his heart hesitating to defend these things.

278 ARE RESCUED FROM CUNARD LINER SUNK BY U BOAT

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to the bottom of the Atlantic a cargo of vast importance to the Alles just now. The following is the manifest Calainares, of the United Fruit line, was seen to alight from a New York train. According to this rumor thority of the Cumard line this aftermean, the entire cargo being con-signed to the British Government: Government about six months ago from New York had seen them talk. 2,000 tons of shell casings, 40,000 bush-The Laconia also carried 5,000 sacks

of United States mail. Capt, W. R. D. Irvine was in command of the big liner. G. Bain was Chief Engineer, G. S. Kennedy, Surgeon; W. Ballyn, Chief Steward; A. Robertson, Chief Officer; C. T. Spedding, Purser; W. R. Gerson, As-

sistant Purser. The Laconia carried one gun aft. the regulation 4.7 piece mounted on

the Cupard liners.

Indical States Coast Artillery, Com-mandant of Fort Dupont on the Del-aware River below this city, was a passenger on the Laconia. She was on her way to Empland on business. Chicago, For. 28. Mrs. Henry G. Roston, furnisely Miss Oliva Farweit Chicago, Feb. 24 Mrs. Henry G. loston, formerly Miss Oliva Farwel of Chicago, was among the passen-gors on the Laconia. She and her husband were on route for their home Housey Hills, near Liverpool, on Exadam, and after that ship rethe British forces on arrival in Eng-

BOY AND YOUNG WOMAN

DIE OF AUTO INJURIES

Ten-year-old Christopher McGuire of Na 15t6 Second Avenue was run down by an auto in front of his home year terday afternoon and roceived injuries from which is died later in the German Hoopital. William clorkan of Na 256 East Second Avenue was run down by an auto in front of his home year terday afternoon and roceived injuries from which is died later in the German Hoopital. William clorkan of Na 256 East Second Avenue of his front of his street, driver of the sax, was not arrasted.

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DESTROYER KEEPS U BOATS OUT OF CUBAN WATERS

Santa Lucia Bay Patrolled by United States to Prevent Establishment of Submarine Base.

Since early last month the United States destroyer McDermott has been the underworld beasting of having Great patrolling the waters of Santa Lagra met Buth Cruger in a railroad sta-Bay, ten miles west of Hayana, to tion, seeking employment, and had forestall any effort on the part of lured her to a house, where she was the ruthless U boat warfare—she sent to the German Government to establish being kept prisoner "in a windowless here to-day by John Vavasour Noci, room."

Noel says the officials at Washing, the was met by a man about thirty

the town of Santa Lucia.

Captain Jensen of the Calamares

the Hartford Detective Bureau and Settle Bur said that while that vessel was in told his story. New York was com- 7 Colon the master of a British ship told of seing a German submarine between Cape Maist, the eastern end of Cuba, and Cape House House Cape A tin that Miss Caper was at No. 1 Cuba, and Cape Haytt.

28 ARRESTS IN IRELAND.

Sent to England to Live Under De- nue, who was reported missing two fense of Realm Act. LONDON, Feb. 26 -Twenty-eight per

sons have been arrested in Ireland, CHICAGO WHEAT AND CORN Miss Phyllis Barker, of No. 24 East Henry E. Duke. Chief Secretary for

DOG BITES SIX IN SCHOOL.

Animal, Believed Mad, Captured by Woman Teacher in Newnck.

the afternoon session to-day, they were thrown into a panic by a dog, supposed to be suffering from rables, which is an increase of 25 cents over previous is another condition prevailing on the custom the class rooms and bit tate.

While foreign complications and domestic turbulence, due to the food situation, are matters of grave import, there is another condition prevailing on the Atlantic Coast that calls for serious at-School, Newark, were assembling for

BRITISH HOLD UP GERMAN RAIDER WITNESSES NEEDED HERE IN SPY CASE

Unwilling to Let Bacon or Big Steamships Sent to the Others Come-Grand Jury Resumes Inquiry.

That the British Government is not TOKIO. Feb. 26. - The British wanted here as witnesses, but before plotting. they are allowed to leave England it. will have to be shown that their presence in the United States is absolutely necessary for the conviction of Sander and Wunnenberg.

Efforts to have George Vaux Bacon, now under arrest in England, returned to lids country have been met with a request from England that all the evidence possible be gathered here first. If it is then found that the presence of one of the men in England is necessary he will be sont here

Three of those in the alleged plot now prisoners in England and at announced the sinking of the British ast two of them will have to face steamers Iser and Falcon, of 2,169 military courts on the charges against and 2,243 tons respectively, and an MYSTERY DEEPER tem, with a strong probability of official report from Paris added to the certification of the settleme penalty of spy in wartime.

The Federal Grand Jury resumed a see this strong for the settlement of the set

Search for Girl as Much With
out Results To-Day as brings the total reported destroyed Wunnenberg, and a few were at one time the close friends of Bacon. For the average sin secret agents both Sander and Wunnenberg appear to have been exceed
Reuter's also For the average since that date to 14,444 ingly talkative, and many people ap-proached by them have communica-cased with United States District Atterney Marchail and offered to tesdetectives and volunteer helpers for tify against them.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

as much without results to-day as it

Great numbers of letters, const of them anonymous and many of them Cruzers with every mail. Every sugtastion made in these, no matter how offing it may seem, is considered Ward liner Morro Castle, sailing from New York for Havana, Peb. 15, was proved to be a whole-cloth fabrication when the ship returned to this port to-day. No woman of Ruth Crager's age was a passenger on her Philadelphia caused detectives to be com sent to that city to-day, although the authorities have no confidence in its truth. It was told by a young man, who said he had heard a woman of the After the girl alighted from the train, this man went on, she was met by the man.' The informant went to the Hartford Detective Bureau and Science Re of the Science Re of the Hartford Detective Bureau and Science Re of the Scien Prod Fout Parifie Lief Alconol, Sen & Hef. Steel Steel of 139 Essex Street resulted in the discovery there of Rosie Liebowitz, M. Iron, C. & C. 175 45 55 Walnes of A 40 45 Walnes of A 5 5 5 15 25 Walnes J. A M. 50 40 Walnes J. A M. 50 40 Walnes Moore C. 60 40 Willes Moore J. 10 40 William Moore C. 84 5 34 Total 426,760 seventeen, of No. 404 Audubon Ave-

RECKLESS CHAUFFEUR FINED.

with her brother, Reginald Barker.

Miss Barker salled on the Laconia against the wishes of her brother who is ill in Londaging the wishes of her brother who is an English stockbroker operating here for the past year.

This ADELPHIA, Feb. 26—The wife of Lieut Contrained Staten Court Auroli Staten Court Character States Character Character Character States Character Cha District Attorney Swann Is Chief

Witness Against Him.

District Attorney Edward Swann
was the principal witness against
Richard O'Donnell, a chauffeur, of
No. 311 East Fortieth street, charged
with reckless driving before Magistrate House in traffic court to-day.

Magistrate House fined O'Donnell
\$25 and severely reprimanded him
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there he said that he caseon he coult not stop was because of the wet and slippery condition of the streets. Magistrate House reminded him that Penns, Ivania R. R. stockholders on Yeb. 1 numbered 90,805 as compared with 93,445 on Aug. 1, a decrease of 2,649. Of this number 45,242, or nearly that was just more reason

A WARNING TO ALL There Is Danger in the Air.

should not have driven recklessly.

While foreign complications and do Sears-Rochuck & Co., stock dividend tention

There is a germ on the warpath that to common stockholders on basis of one new share for each four new owned is playing havor with old and young payable April 2.

There is a germ on the warpain that he was a share for each four new owned is playing havor with old and young payable April 2. Atchison system earned 6.90 per cent.

a twelve months to Jan. 31, compaced form of a distressing weakening cough, with 3.35 per cent. in provious twelve a cold in the head or on the chest, and a cold in the head or on the chest, and a sudden drop of vitality.

Hethlehem Meeting Adjourned. These symptoms indicate the possi-The Bethlehem Steel Corporation of bility of an attack of Grippe or Pneu-New Jersey, which was to meet at mond, and an emergency treatment of Non- to-day to complete formalities great value is the taking of a generous in connection with the recent increase portion of the celebrated Johann Hoff's of capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$75, and non-took to action. Vice President value is the taking of a generous was to capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$75, and the Extract (plain), preferably before more time to be steaming point value of the meeting to be a steaming point and the superior of the capital stock of the steaming point and the superior of the capital stock of the steaming point and the superior of the capital stock of the steaming point and the superior of the capital stock of the superior of the capital stock of the superior of the celebrated Johann Hoff's and the superior of the celebrated ment and save lives - Advt.

RETREAT OF GERMANS MAY BE MENACE TO DUTCH

Entente Diplomats in Washington Believe Troops Will Be Sent to Holland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Allied diplomats believe the German retirement before Haig's armies on the west front was in part a result of a call for more men and materials for the Holtand front.

Military attaches of the Allied Embassies said they would be "far from surprised" if the present German re-

rement continues. Three diplomats said the Swedish That the British Government is not disposed to permit the return to this strammers Perseus and Worcestershire country of the Americans alleged to have been sunk off Colombo, according to the England as sples ing to announcement to-day. No deby Albert A. Sander and Karl Wunnenberg, became known to the Feditives to the Colombo, according to the Colombo, ac Dutch front.

> No Lives Lost on Sunken Dutch Stenmers.

BERLIN (via Sayville wireless), 'eb. 27 - Reports received here from The Hague declare all persons who were about 1 Dutch steamships sunk by German submarines, reported y German submarines, reported

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that you lift it out, root and ol, with the fingers.

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tween the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet just seem to shrivel attack as first reported.

Reuter's also reports the fate of ticle. It is almost magical. It is a nother submarine, the U-30, which, it says, went ashore on the island of Walcheren and will be disarmed and interest.

Today — remember to order a supply of Sun-kist Oranges from your dealer. Sunkist are

the uniformly good

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Oranges

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Good cooks are quick to rec-

ognize and appreciate the ex-

Oranges.

cellent flavor of

rines have sunk eleven steamships, two salling ships and eight trawlers, none of them named.

Lloyds reports that the crews of the firitish steamships Iser and Rel-gier, the sinking of which has been announced, have been landed. THREE STILL WON'T SAIL WITH COFFIN SHIP HOODOO

SANK TWO SHIPS

IN THE FAR EAST

Bottom Off Colombo on

Ceylon Coast.

[The Perseus, 6.728 tons, was

reported sunk from London on

Feb. 23, and the Worcestershire,

7,175 tons, on Feb. 19. It was

then assumed they fell victim to

the German submarine warfare

in the barred zone. The Tokio

despatch is the first report that

they were sunk in a section

where other rumors have recent-

[Colombo is the principal sea-

port town of Ceylon, an English

LONDON, Feb. 26.-Lloyd's to-day

(This report of \$,209 tons sunk

eince Feb. 1 up to 261,103 tons, and

Reuter's also reports that it has

been learned from Dutch sources that it was the submarine U-3 which at-

tacked the seven Dutch steamers last

Thursday off Falmouth.
The Minado, Bandoeng, Zanndijk, and Eemland were not sunk, according to reliable information to-day.

They are now reported to have been

towed into port, and were said not to have been as badly damaged in the

and interned, with its crew, at Flush-ing, by the Dutch authorities, Berlin despatches received via Am-

sterdam say that returning subma-

ly reported a German raider.

possession.]

Engineers Refuse to Take Out the Vigilancia Unless Their Pay Is Doubled.

Sallors' superstittion and two thousand coffins in the hold of the American freighter Vizilancia, under charter to Gaston, Williams & Wiggmore of No. 120 Broadway, which should be on their way to Havre, are holding the vessel to anchorage off Liberty island while the company searches the city for three engineers to take

ner across the sea.

These have left the ship, refusing to sail unless the charterers give They maintained that the war zon promised sufficient risk without hav ing to enter it with coffins all ready

Of the forty-five members of the erew which took the Vigilancia from her pier Saturday, only ten remained loyal, the others refusing to sail unless wages were raised, so the vess Island. The charterers granted a fif per cent increase and this satisficall save the three engineers, who normal pay was \$175, \$125 and \$11 respectively.

JAIL FOR TAXI DRIVER.

Ten Days' Sentence for Accident That Injured Sembach. Frank W. Smith, thirty years old, a Amottour of No. 524 West Thirty-seventh Street, was sentenced to ten days in the city prison by Magistrate House in the Traffic Court to-day on a charge of reckless driving.

mith was operating a taxicab on

It gives just the right zest to oysters, soups, fish, meats, salads and gravies.

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